

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 13 were rejected in light of the prior art. Claim 12 was objected to as an allowable claim dependent upon a rejected base claim, and claims 14-17 were allowed.

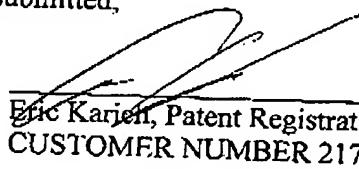
Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 12, thereby placing this claim in condition for allowance.

Claim 14 was amended to correct a typographical error, and claims 14-17 should remain in condition for allowance.

Other claims have been cancelled without disclaimer of the subject matter of the claims.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for your kind consideration and helpful comments.

Respectfully submitted,


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